



## Tuberculosis (TB) Educational Resources

The following list is a compilation of TB resources from the CDC Division of Tuberculosis Elimination and the Regional TB Training and Medical Consultation Centers that may be helpful in TB control and prevention efforts. The resources are listed by category (Shelters, General TB Information, and Contact Investigations).

All of these materials are available online via the links provided; however, if there is an immediate need for hard-copies of these materials, please contact Gabrielle Benenson at 404-639-5320 or via e-mail [gkb6@cdc.gov](mailto:gkb6@cdc.gov).

### Shelters

#### Shelters and TB: What Staff Need to Know

##### Abstract

This videotape and guide are designed for shelter staff about how to prevent the spread of TB. This video describes what TB is, how it is spread, what to do when staff suspects someone with TB, how to develop and implement a TB infection control policy, and how shelters and health departments can work together to create a healthy and safe environment for staff and clients.

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3180 18th St, Ste 101  
San Francisco, CA 94110-2028  
Main Phone: (415) 502-4600  
<http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu>

HTML: <http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu/shelters>

#### TB in Homeless Shelters: Reducing the Risk through Ventilation, Filters, and UV

##### Abstract

This guideline provides directors and facility managers of homeless shelters and other shelter workers with information on reducing the risk of TB transmission through ventilation, filters, and use of ultraviolet germicidal irradiation.

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### **Think TB**

#### **Abstract**

This poster, available in English and Spanish, lists the symptoms of TB.

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<http://www.cdc.gov/tb>

**HTML: (English)** <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/Posters/ThinkTB.htm>

**HTML: (Spanish)** [http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/Posters/ThinkTB\\_span.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/Posters/ThinkTB_span.htm)

**PDF: (English)** <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/Posters/images/NTEngPage.pdf>

**PDF: (Spanish)** <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/Posters/images/NTSpanPage.pdf>

### **Questions and Answers about Tuberculosis**

#### **Abstract**

This material discusses TB transmission, differentiates between latent TB infection and active TB disease, and describes how multidrug-resistant TB develops.

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**PDF:** <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/faqs/pdfs/ga.pdf>

### **TB - General Information (fact sheet)**

#### **Abstract**

This tuberculosis fact sheet provides basic information about tuberculosis for patients and the general public.

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### **Tuberculosis- Get the Facts!**

#### **Abstract**

This pamphlet, in English and Spanish, provides basic facts about TB transmission, infection, and the tuberculin skin test for patients and the general public.

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**HTML: (Spanish)** [http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/pamphlets/getthefacts\\_esp.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/pamphlets/getthefacts_esp.htm)

**PDF: (English)** <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/pamphlets/TBgtfctsEng.pdf>

**PDF: (Spanish)** <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/pamphlets/TBgtfctsSpan.PDF>

## **Contact Investigations**

### **Tuberculosis Contact Investigations in Congregate Settings: A Resource for Evaluation**

#### **Abstract**

This resource is designed for use in the evaluation of tuberculosis (TB) contact investigations in congregate settings. It provides explanatory text and tools for assessing health care worker performance and skills as well as programmatic outcomes of contact investigations in congregate settings.

#### **Northeastern National Tuberculosis Center**

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<http://www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb/tbsplash.html>

**HTML:** <http://www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb/tbcontact.htm>

**PDF:** <http://www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb/docs/Contact%20Investigations.pdf>

### **Tuberculosis Education and the Congregate Setting Contact Investigation: A Resource for the Public Health Worker**

#### **Abstract**

This resource was developed for use by public health workers who provide TB education in congregate setting contact investigations. In addition to explaining how to effectively plan and conduct a successful TB education session, it contains: (1) a PowerPoint presentation on the basics

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of TB; (2) a list of TB-related terms, defined appropriately for lay audiences; (3) frequently-asked-questions (FAQ) sheet specific to contact investigations; (4) a pull-out TB fact sheet; and (5) an evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the TB education session.

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PDF: <http://www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb/docs/congregate/CongregateSetting.pdf>

## **Contact Investigation in a Worksite Toolbox**

### **Abstract**

This toolbox compiles instruments and resources for use during a worksite contact investigation. Using these materials, TB control staff will be able to follow step-by-step instructions for contact, implementation, and follow up; develop protocols for inclusion of a worksite in an investigation; and adapt standard templates for local use. The toolbox provides letters, forms, policies, and referenced materials.

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HTML: <http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu/catalogue/epub/index.cfm?tableName=ciTBox>

## **Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis: Modules 6-9 (Module 6: Contact Investigations for Tuberculosis)**

### **Abstract**

This instructional packet (and web-based course) includes a series of four print-based modules addressing TB contact investigation, case management, and confidentiality. Module 6 focuses on contact investigations.

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HTML: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/ssmodules/module6/ss6contents.htm>

HTML: (Web-based course) <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/tbmodules/Default.htm>

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PDF: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/ssmodules/pdfs/6.pdf>

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Materials can be ordered in a number of ways:

- By accessing the online order form at [www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb](http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb)
- By faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910
- By mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta GA 30333.

For additional TB education and training resources, please visit the TB Education and Training Resources Website: [www.findtbresources.org](http://www.findtbresources.org)

For more information, visit [www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters),  
or call CDC at 800-CDC-INFO (English and Spanish) or 888-232-6348 (TTY).

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